

PRAY • WHAT ARE YOUR DEEPEST WISHES? • STARLIGHT... / WHEN YOU WISH / WE NEED A STAR

Wishes...

WHAT WOULD YOU WISH FOR? / MORE WISHES! / 2000 YEARS AGO

John 15:7-8 & 14:13-14 (p. 508)

THE BABY IN A MANGER, NOW A MAN, TELLS US TO BRING HIM OUR WISHES
CAN YOU TRUST IT? WHAT TO WISH FOR? BEST BUY? GOOD CHRISTMAS? • VERSES AGAIN
BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU WISH FOR WITH A GENIE! POOF! • GOOD GRANTERS GRANT GOOD WISHES

I need to ask the **RIGHT PERSON**,
the **RIGHT WAY**, for the **RIGHT THINGS**.

WHO DO WE ASK, HOW, FOR WHAT?

Luke 11:1-4, 9-10 (p. 490)

DISCIPLES ASK • JESUS PROMISES • RECIPE IN THE MIDDLE
CHRISTMAS RECIPE? FIND SANTA → LAP → (LOUD ENOUGH FOR PARENTS)

Am I ready to bring my **WISHES** to **JESUS** ?

Wishes Step #1

“Father, hallowed be your name...”

THE CREATOR OF THE UNIVERSE WANTS TO BE KNOWN AS FATHER... MY FATHER!
HALLOWED... HE ALSO MUST BE KNOWN AS THE HIGHEST ONE.

My starting point is seeing God as

MY GLORIOUS FATHER.

THERE'S EVEN A CHRISTMAS STORY THAT ADDRESSES THIS

Luke 2:8-20 (p. 483)

8-14 • EVERY WORD OF THE ANGELS: DON'T FEAR • YOU (SHEPHERDS) NEWS FOR ALL
TOWN OF DAVID (SHEPHERD KING) • JESUS, MESSIAH, LORD • MANGER!!
THEN “GLORY TO GOD... PEACE TO PEOPLE...” • GLORY AND PEACE TENSION, WE WANT PEACE!!

When God is **GLORIFIED**, People have **PEACE**.

SEE IT IN THIS STORY: FEAR IS SELFISH, BUT FOCUS ON GOD AND IT LEAVES
READ THE REST • SHEPHERDS ARE WELCOMED! SHEPHERDS GLORIFY GOD

Take it Home

“I wish we all would keep the **FATHER FIRST**.”

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